Amendment to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.(Currently amended) A method of preparing a multi-media presentation viewable in a web browser, comprising:

preparing a video presentation;

preparing an animated slide presentation;

displaying said video presentation as a video stream of frames along a first time line on a display device, said video stream being scrollable along said first time line;

displaying containers on said display device along a second time line alongside said frames of said video stream, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line;

said containers containing respective slides of said animated slide presentation;

dragging said containers on said display device along said second time line to align said containers with respective selected frames in said video stream, wherein said containers are aligned with respective groups of frames representing video sequences;

generating synchronization markers for said aligned containers relative to said video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream; and

outputting said synchronization markers in a synchronization file for controlling the streaming of said slides and said video presentation in said multi-media presentation.

Claims 2 and 3 are canceled.

4.(Currently amended) A method ~~as claimed in claim1,~~ of preparing a multi-media presentation viewable in a web browser, comprising:

preparing a video presentation;

preparing an animated slide presentation;

displaying said video presentation as a video stream of frames along a first time line on a display device, said video stream being scrollable along said first time line;

displaying containers on said display device along a second time line alongside said frames of said video stream, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line;

said containers containing respective slides of said animated slide presentation;

dragging said containers on said display device along said second time line to align said containers with selected frames in said video stream, wherein said containers are aligned with respective groups of frames representing video sequences;

generating synchronization markers for said aligned containers relative to said video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream; and

outputting said synchronization markers in a synchronization file for controlling the streaming of said slides and said video presentation in said multi-media presentation, and wherein said slides include animation events that are displayed as atoms within said containers, said atoms being mouse draggable within said containers, said atoms are aligned with selected frames associated with their respective containers to generate synchronization markers for said animation events within said containers, and said

synchronization markers for said animation events are included in said synchronization file.

5.(Canceled)

6.(Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said containers interact with each other such that dragging one container along said second time line pushes other containers in front of it along said second time line.

7.(Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said synchronization markers are timings relative to a reference point.

8.(Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein said reference point is the start of the video stream.

9.(Currently amended) An apparatus for preparing a multi-media presentation viewable in a web browser, comprising:

a display device;

a first software component for displaying video frames along a first time line on a display device, said video frames being scrollable along said first time line;

a second software component for displaying said containers on a second time line alongside said video frames, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line;

a pointer responsive to mouse control for interactively dragging said containers on said display device relative to said video frames to align said containers with respective selected video frames; and

a third software component for generating synchronization markers for said aligned containers relative to said video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream and outputting said synchronization markers in a video file.

10.(Canceled)

11.(Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said slides include animation events, and further comprising a fourth software component for displaying atoms corresponding to said animation events, said atoms being mouse draggable within said containers, said fourth software component generating synchronization markers for said animation events within said slides when said atoms are dragged to positions corresponding to selected frames within their respective containers.

12.(Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said second software component is programmed such that said containers interact with each other whereby dragging one container along said second time line pushes other containers in front of it along said second time line.

13.(Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said one container pushes other containers in front of it that have equal time properties to said one container.

14.(Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein said one container pushes other containers in front of it that have equal time properties to said one container.